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SUBJECT: LAGOS CONFERENCE: HIGHLIGHTS OF SPEECH BY ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT
KAUNDA

SUMMARY: DELIVERING KEYNOTE ADDRESS AS ONLY FOREIGN HEAD OF
STATE PRESENT, KAUNDA TOOK FIRM STAND AUGUST 22 IN SUPPORT OF
LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND ATTACKING WESTERN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY
RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA. ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT ALSO RECOMMENDED
SPECIFIC PROGRAM OF ACTION WHICH, INTER ALIA, AFFIRMED LEGITIMACY
OF ARMED STRUGGLE, CALLED FOR MANDATORY CHAPTER VII ARMS EMBARGO
AND SUGGESTED FULL APPLICATION OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS UNDER ARTICLE
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41, REJECTS ANY CONTACTS WITH BANTUSTANS AND URGES WORLD COMMUN-
ITY TO WARN SOUTH AFRICA AGAINST ATTACKING OTHER STATES. END
SUMMARY.

1. IN AN IMPASSIONED AND IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY OF ORATORICAL
TALENT, BRIEFLY INTERRUPTED BY TEARS WHEN DESCRIBING CONDITIONS
IN SOUTH AFRICA, KAUNDA THOROUGHLY CONDEMNED APARTHEID AS A

SOCIETY IN WHICH QTE EVEN A WHITE IDIOT MUST BE REGARDED AS INFINITELY SUPERIOR TO A BLACK PHILOSER AND MAN OF LETTERS UNQTE. SEPARATE BUT EQUAL DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA IS BOTH INADEQUATE AND IRRELEVANT. EXISTANCE OF APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA IS, OF ITSELF, A SERIOUS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

2. ACCORDING KAUNDA APARTHEID, WITH ITS LINKS IN MAMIBIA AND RHODESIA, IS DOOMED DUE TO INCREASING RESISTANCE OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES. CREDIBILITY OF PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS FOR SOUTH AFRICA IS AT AN ALL-TIME LOW, HE SAID. MEANWHILE SOUTH AFRICA FRANTICALLY PREPARES FOR WAR WITH VIEW TO WIDENING SCOPE OF CONFLICT PROGRESSIVELY TO ASSUME GLOBAL DIMENSIONS. (COMMENT: PRESUMABLY THIS WAS ALLUSION TO ALLEGATIONS OF IMMINENT SAG NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPABILITY. END COMMENT.)

3. BASIC THEME OF KAUNDA'S ADDRESS WAS ECONOMIC AND HE LED INTO IT WITH PROPOSITION THAT CLASS-BASED OPPRESSION AND APARTHEID COLLUDE TO KEEP THE MASS OF THE PEOPLE SUBSERVIENT. INTERNATIONAL CAPITALISM, HE CONTENTED, IS THE MAIN EXTERNAL PILLAR OF APARTHEID AND ONE IS SADDENED BY QTE SPECTACLE OF NATION-STATES OF THE WEST SPEAKING OF FREEDOM WHILE FUNDING CITADEL OF APARTHEID. UNQTE. COOPERATION BETWEEN WEST AND SOUTH AFRICA CONSITUTES A SERIOUS THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY (SECOND TIME KAUNDA USED SPECIFIC CHAPTER VII LANAUAGE) AND WEST MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN DUNG BUSINESS WITH SOUTH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AFRICA OR BLACK AFRICA.

4. KAUNDA CLOSED HIS ADDRESS WITH A CALL FOR A SPECIFIC PROGRAM OF ACTION WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE:

- A. REAFFIRMATION OF LEGITIMACY OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE IN SOUTH AFRICA.
- B. RECOMMENDATION FOR INCREASED INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA THROUGH THEIR LIBERATION MOVEMENT.
- C. COMPLETE ISOLATION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM REST OF WORLD, POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY, MILITARILY AND DIPLOMATICALLY.
- D. URGE HEIGHTENEED INTERNATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOUTH AFRICAN REFUGEES.
- E. CALL FOR A MANDATORY ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA UNDER CHAPTER VII, WITH NO EXCEPTIONS FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS.
- F. MANDATORY AND COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA INCLUDING A TOTAL OIL CUTOFF.
- G. REITERATE THAT NO NATION SHOULD HAVE ANYTHING WHATEVER TO DO WITH BANTUSTANS NOR SHOULD ANY STATE ACCORD THEM RECOGNITION.
- H. WORLD COMMUNITY SHOULD ISSUE SOLEMN WARNING TO SOUTH AFRICA THAT COMMUNITY WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS SHOULD SOUTH AFRICA

ATTACK OTHER COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY FRONT LINE.

I. OTHER NATIONS SHOULD END ALL SPORTING LINKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

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